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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

183. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system comprising the steps of:

receiving an audio recording via the Internet; storing said audio recording;

transferring said audio recording to an Internet access location;

receiving an audio response message via the Internet; and

transferring said audio response message to an Internet access location;

wherein said audio recording is received from an advertiser; and wherein said audio recording describes an item or person available through said system.

184. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

placing said audio recording via the Internet; wherein said placing is performed by said advertiser.

185. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

playing said audio recording via the Internet.

186. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

sending said audio response message via the Internet.

187. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said audio recording comprises the greeting of a personal advertisement.

188. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein the Internet access location of said audio recording or of said audio response message comprises a web site.

189. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein the Internet access location of said audio recording or of said audio response message comprises an e-mail account.

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190. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

retrieving said audio response message via the Internet.

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191. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

inputting of data.

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192. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

charging a user.

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193. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

isolating a subset of a plurality of said audio recordings;

wherein said subset may contain elements other than said audio recordings.

194. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

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reviewing said audio recording for appropriate content.

195. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 183, wherein said method further comprises:

placing a text advertisement; and
publishing said text advertisement;

wherein said placing is performed by said advertiser; and wherein said text advertisement is associated with said audio recording.

196. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system comprising the steps of:

receiving a video recording via the Internet; storing said video recording;

transferring said video recording to an Internet access location;

receiving a response message via the Internet;

transferring said response message to an Internet access location;

wherein said video recording is received from an advertiser; and wherein said video recording is of an item or person available through said system.

197. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

placing said video recording via the Internet; wherein said placing is performed by said advertiser.

198. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

playing said video recording via the Internet.

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199. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 198, wherein said method further comprises:

sending said response message via the Internet.

- 200. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said video recording comprises the greeting of a personal advertisement.
- 201. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said response message comprises audio.
  - 202. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said response message comprises video.
  - 203. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said response message comprises text.
  - 204. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein the Internet access location of said video recording or of said response message comprises a web site.

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205. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein the Internet access location of said video recording or of said response message comprises an e-mail account.

206. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

retrieving said response message via the Internet.

207. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

inputting of data.

208. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

charging a user.

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209. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

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isolating a subset of a plurality of said video recordings;

wherein said subset may contain elements other than said video recordings.

210. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

reviewing said video recording for appropriate content.

- 211. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises: playing the audio track of said video recording via a telephone.
- 212. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

sending a second response message via a telephone; and

transferring said second response message to an Internet access location.

213. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 196, wherein said method further comprises:

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placing a text advertisement; and publishing said text advertisement;

wherein said placing is performed by said advertiser; and wherein said text advertisement is associated with said video recording.

214. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system comprising the steps of:

placing an advertisement;
storing said advertisement;

transferring said advertisement to an Internet access location;

receiving an audio response message via the Internet; and

transferring said audio response message to an Internet access location;

wherein said audio response message comprises a response to said advertisement.

215. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

publishing said advertisement outside the Internet.

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216. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

accessing said advertisement via the Internet.

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217. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

sending said audio response message via the Internet.

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218. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein advertisement is a personal advertisement.

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219. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein the Internet access location of said advertisement or of said audio response message comprises a web site.

- 220. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein the Internet access location of said advertisement or of said audio response message comprises an e-mail account.
- 221. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises: retrieving said audio response message via the Internet.
- 222. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises: inputting of data.
- 223. A method for providing an Internet based advertising
  system according to claim 214, wherein said method further
  comprises: charging a user.
  - 224. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

isolating a subset of a plurality of said advertisements;

wherein said subset may contain elements other than said advertisements.

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225. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

reviewing said advertisement for appropriate content.

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226. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

playing said advertisement via a telephone.

227. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 214, wherein said method further comprises:

sending a second audio response message via a telephone; and

transferring said second audio response message to an Internet access location.

228. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system comprising the steps of:

placing an advertisement;

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storing said advertisement;

transferring said advertisement to an Internet access location;

receiving a video response message via the Internet; and

transferring said video response message to an Internet access location;

wherein said video response message comprises a response to said advertisement.

229. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

publishing said advertisement outside the Internet.

230. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

accessing said advertisement via the Internet.

231. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

sending said video response message via the Internet.

232. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein advertisement is a personal advertisement.

233. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein the Internet access location of said advertisement or of said video response message comprises a web site.

234. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein the Internet access location of said advertisement or of said video response message comprises an e-mail account.

20 235. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

retrieving said video response message via the Internet.

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236. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

inputting of data.

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237. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

charging a user.

238. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

isolating a subset of a plurality of said advertisements;

wherein said subset may contain elements other than said advertisements.

239. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

reviewing said advertisement for appropriate content.

240. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises: playing said advertisement via a telephone.

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241. A method for providing an Internet based advertising system according to claim 228, wherein said method further comprises:

sending an audio response message via a telephone; and

transferring said audio response message to an Internet access location.

242. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system, said apparatus:

a means for placing an advertisement;

a digital information storage device;

a publishing means;

a means for storing an audio recording via the Internet; and

a means for outputting said audio recording via the Internet;

wherein said audio recording is associated with said advertisement; wherein said digital information storage device stores said advertisement as digital information; and wherein said publishing means formats said digital information for publication.

- 243. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending an audio response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 244. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a text response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 245. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a video response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 246. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via a telephone which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 247. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via a first telephone which can be retrieved via a second telephone.

248. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 242, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via the Internet which can be retrieved via a telephone.

249. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system, said apparatus:

- a means for placing an advertisement;
- a digital information storage device;
- a publishing means;

a means for storing a video recording via the Internet; and

a means for outputting said video recording via the Internet;

wherein said video recording is associated with said advertisement; wherein said digital information storage device stores said advertisement as digital information; and wherein said publishing means formats said digital information for publication.

250. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending an audio response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.

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- 251. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a text response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 252. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a video response via the Internet which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 253. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via a telephone which can be retrieved via the Internet.
- 254. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via a first telephone which can be retrieved via a second telephone.
- 255. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for sending a response via the Internet which can be retrieved via a telephone.

256. An apparatus for a computer based advertising system as defined in claim 249, wherein said apparatus also comprises a means for playing the audio track of said video recording via a telephone.

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257. A computer based advertising system for use with the Internet including remote terminals for advertisers and users, wherein said remote terminals may comprise a personal computer, said computer based advertising system comprising:

means for placing an audio recording via the Internet;

means for storing said audio recording;

means for playing said audio recording via the

Internet;

means for sending an audio response message via the Internet; and

means for retrieving said audio response message via the Internet.

wherein said audio recording describes an item or person available through said computer based advertising system.

258. A computer based advertising system for use with the Internet including remote terminals for advertisers and users, wherein said remote terminals may comprise a personal computer, said computer based advertising system comprising:

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means for placing a video recording via the Internet;

means for storing said video recording;

means for playing said video recording via the

Internet;

means for sending a response message via the Internet; and

means for retrieving said response message via the Internet.

wherein said audio recording describes an item or person available through said computer based advertising system.

- 259. A system according to claim 258 wherein said response message comprises audio.
- 260. A system according to claim 258 wherein said response message comprises video.